

## CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ON-LINE CONFIGURATOR INTERFACE

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for and method of configuring capital equipment in an on-line marketplace environment provides for the generation and acceptance  
5 of purchase orders in an automated and distributed environment. Using  
this system or method, a purchaser may view basic product information  
at a business-to-business exchange web page and select a link to display  
a product provider web page. After the purchaser contacts the product  
10 provider to configure a particular capital equipment product, the product  
provider posts a complete product specification and price quotation on-  
line at the product provider web page. A reference to the quote is  
displayed at the exchange web page, and the purchaser may view the  
quotation on-line and accept the quotation at the exchange web page.